



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 02/04/2019

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Type of Offense/Incident: FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH Date: 02/04/2019 Time: 7:01PM
Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave & Ward Rd Zone: 1 Precinct: 18
Incident Report #: 190095729 Cruiser District: 183

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Incident Summary: On 02/04/2019 around 7:01 P.M. several bystanders in motor vehicles located a pedestrian lying in the middle of Cleveland Ave & Ward Rd. with severe injuries. The female pedestrian, later identified as Mary E. Kusel, 64 of Columbus, was transported to Riverside Hospital with life threatening injuries. About 7:27 P.M., Ms. Kusel was pronounced dead by medical staff at the hospital. The cause of the incident remains under investigation as a motor vehicle crash.

02/05/2019 - Further Information - A possible vehicle of interest has been identified as a 1999 to 2007 Volkswagen Jetta, black or dark in color, with possible front end damage including the front lower bumper grill vent. The Accident Investigation Unit is requesting that any individual that might have information that is related to this crash to contact the Accident Investigation Unit at 614-645-4767.

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